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**MURPHY MAY TAKE THE HELM**

**Manager Lee Magee Has Resigned as a Leader of Brooklyn Federals—It is Thought Danny Will be Given the Generalship—Bert Maxwell Also Named.**

Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federal league team, has resigned his position and from now on will work as a private in the ranks. He tendered his resignation to Robert B. Ward, president of the club, to take effect immediately upon the selection of a successor. Magee said in his note to Mr. Ward that he found it impossible to manage the team and play at the same time and to do justice to himself in either capacity. Magee's contract does not expire for two years.

Already there is much speculation as to Magee's successor. Bert Maxwell, once with the Giants, later with the Tip Tops, and now manager of the New Haven team in the Colonial league, is named by some as a candidate for the position. Many others believe that Danny Murphy, the former star of the Philadelphia Athletics, will get the call. At present Murphy is doing scout duty for the Tip Tops.

The appointment of Magee as manager of the Tip Tops last winter came as a distinct surprise to the fans. Only twenty-four years of age at the time of his appointment, he was the youngest man to hold such a position in the records of later-day major league baseball. As a player with the St. Louis Cardinals, he won many titles. He was a fast and aggressive, a clever all-around player and a fair batter.

It is the opinion of baseball men that Murphy will get the call. He is one of the cleverest brainiest men in the game to-day. For a number of years he was field captain of the Athletics. When Bill Bradley was deposed as manager last season the Ward brothers wanted Murphy to take charge of the team, but he declined, giving as a reason that it might cause a breach between Bradley and himself.

**BRIVES OPEN NEW FIELD**

**WITH RECORD BREAKING CROWD**

Defeats St. Louis 3 to 1—Championship Pennant Raised.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The biggest crowd that ever saw a baseball game filled Brives Field, the greatest baseball park in the country, to overflowing at its opening today. The Boston, who took advantage of the occasion to raise the blue and gold pennant won in the world series with the Philadelphia Athletics last year, defeated St. Louis by 3 runs to 1.

According to official estimates, the crowd numbered between 45,000 and 47,000 persons. Of this number 32,000 were paid admissions. The seating capacity of the stands is 45,500 and thousands stood throughout the game.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

**MARKET WAS IRREGULAR.**

War Specialties Absorbed the Bulk of Speculative Attention.

New York, Aug. 18.—Stocks pursued their familiar course today, the so-called war specialties and affiliated issues absorbing the bulk of speculative attention to the exclusion of investment shares, which were either reactionary or irregular. Fully 60 per cent of the total turnover of 938,000 shares consisted of United States Steel, which made the new high price of 71 5/8 for the present movement. Issues with Westinghouse, American Can, Crucible Steel, New York Air Brake and the Allis-Chalmers issues.

There were some highly erratic movements in others of this group. Bethlehem Steel recovering an early decline of 1 1/2 from which it later rose almost twenty points. Some of the better known industrial stocks were assigned by receipt of further large orders, coupled with the statements of trade authorities, which referred to the almost unprecedented activity at all leading centers. From present indications, every steel mill has orders in hand to carry it into the next year.

Dealings in the railways were negligible, the only noteworthy exception being Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, which rose two points, probably on the arrangement of the commerce commission against the old Rock Island company, thereby offering hope of restitution suits. Most of the better known transportation stocks were lower, largely as a result of the heavier tone of Americans abroad.

London again sold our bonds and bonds in this market, offerings of the latter securities being accepted as a natural corollary of the tense exchange situation.

Rates of exchange on the principal European centers strengthened very decidedly, but failed to retain all their advantage.

While definite details are still lacking it is taken for granted that arrangements are in progress of completion for the establishment of British and French credits here. It is also evident that this country's supply of gold is to be further increased by shipments from various foreign sources.

The bond market was lower in the main, with some strength in Mercantile Marine 4 1/2-2s and the copper convertible issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,175,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**STOCKS.**

Stock	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Alcoa	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Aluminum	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Can	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Wire	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Zinc	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Lead	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Tin	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
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